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MASTERS
OF THE UNIVERSE
EVERY FORTNIGHT
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COMPETITION
INSIDE!
HE-MAN'S RACE TO THE FINISH!

STRANGE UNIVERSE
THE CALIFORNIA SEA OTTER FEEDS FLOATING ON ITS BACK, USING ITS CHEST AS A TABLE, ON WHICH IT USES ROCKS AS HAMMERS TO BREAK OPEN SEA URCHINS OR CRABS!
EVERY YEAR A TOTAL OF 50,000 TONS OF DIRT FALLS ON LONDON!
DURING THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR A CONFEDERATE GENERAL NAMED ENGELL BELIEVED FROM TIME TO TIME THAT HE WAS A BIRD! HE WOULD CHIRP AND EAT NOTHING BUT WHEAT GRAIN!
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See if you can solve the mighty mystery behind this issue's exciting "Cosmic Castaways" story! Don't forget to keep your eyes open for the current issue of our sister magazine
MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE ADVENTURE MAGAZINE!
Be Brave!
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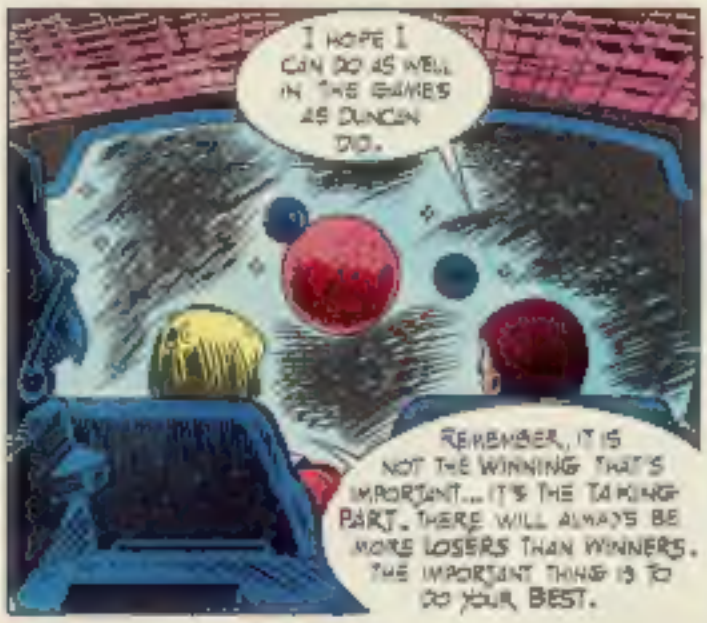
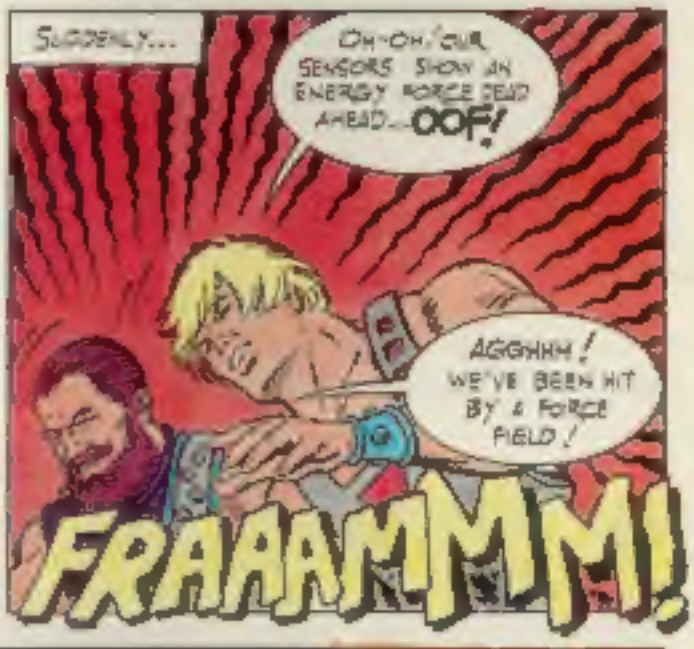
MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

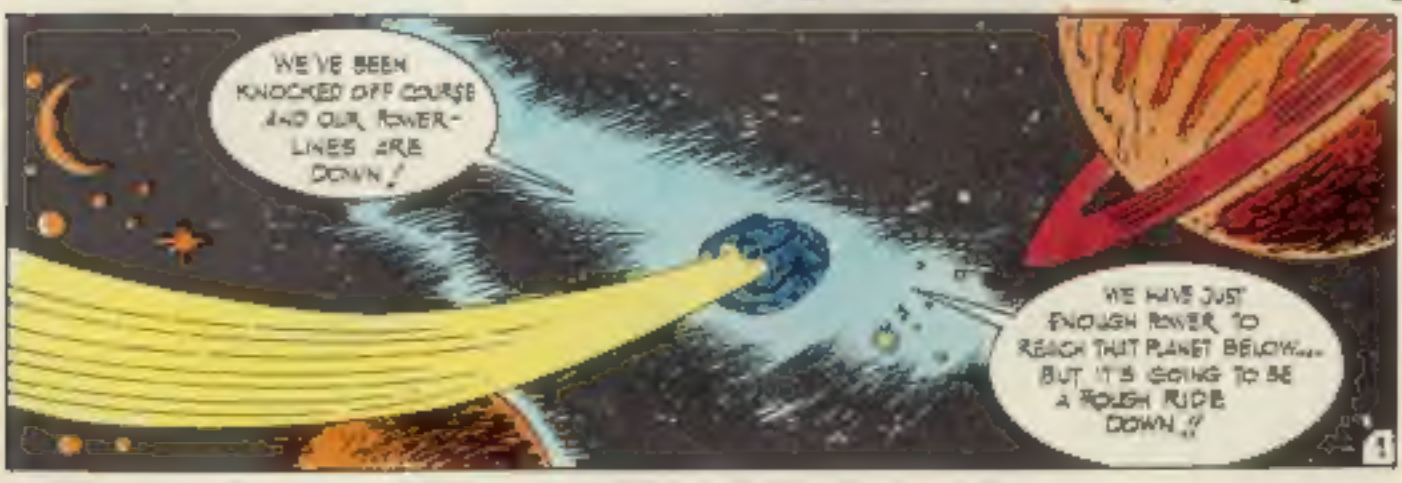
COSMIC CASTAWAYS!

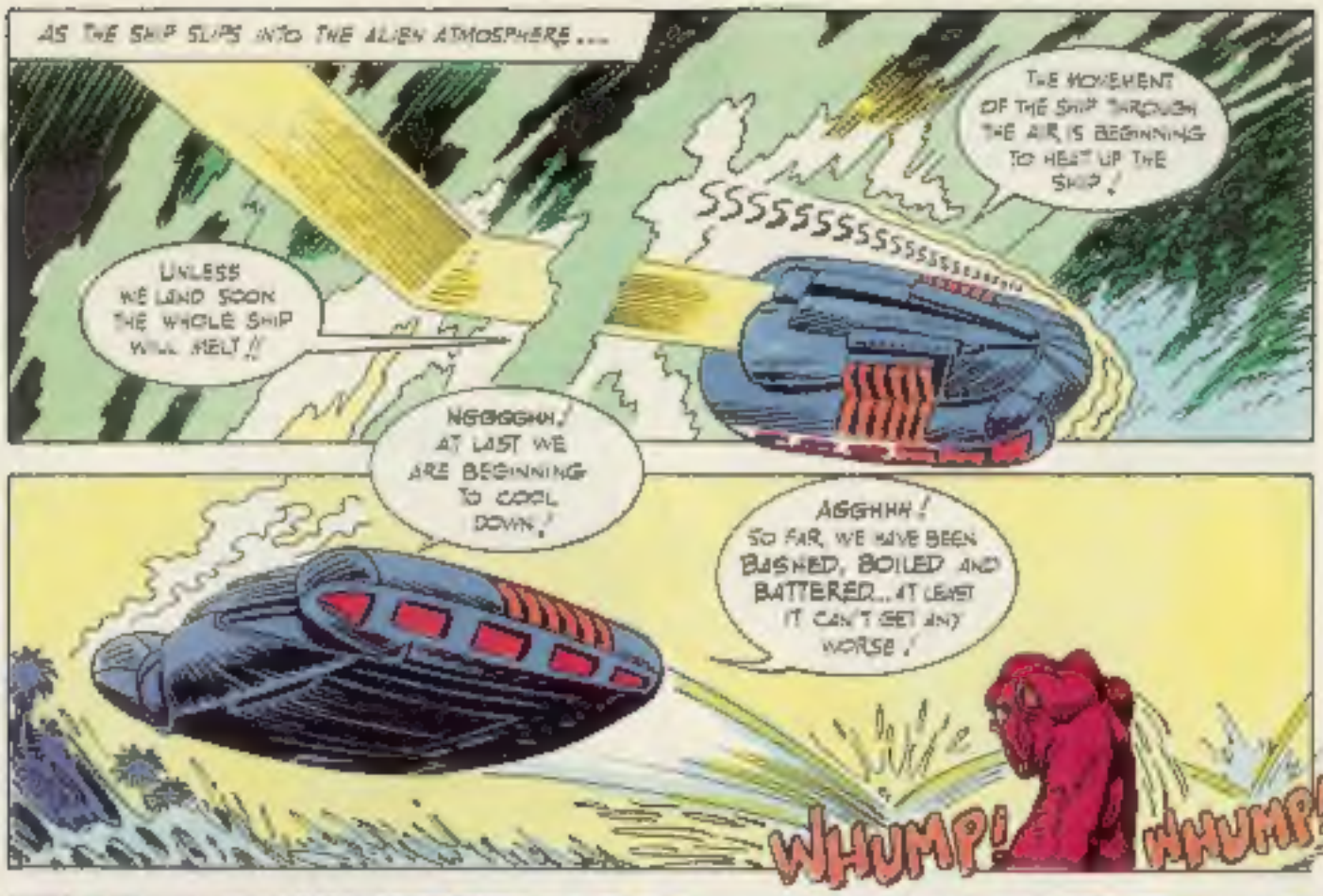
ONCE EVERY THREE YEARS THE PLANETS OF THE RING SYSTEM HOLD THE INTER-PLANETARY GAMES. HE-MAN, AS THE MIGHTIEST MAN IN THE UNIVERSE, NEVER TAKES PART IN THE CONTEST. WITH HIS TREMENDOUS POWER IT WOULD BE UNFAIR TO THE OTHER COMPETITORS IF HE ENTERED ...
IF I ENTERED THE RING SYSTEM GAMES I WOULD WIN ALL THE EVENTS AND PEOPLE WOULD SOON LOSE THEIR INTEREST IN THEM. THAT'S WHY THE PEOPLE OF ETERNIA CHOSE YOU TO REPRESENT THEM, FISTO.
CHAPTER ONE

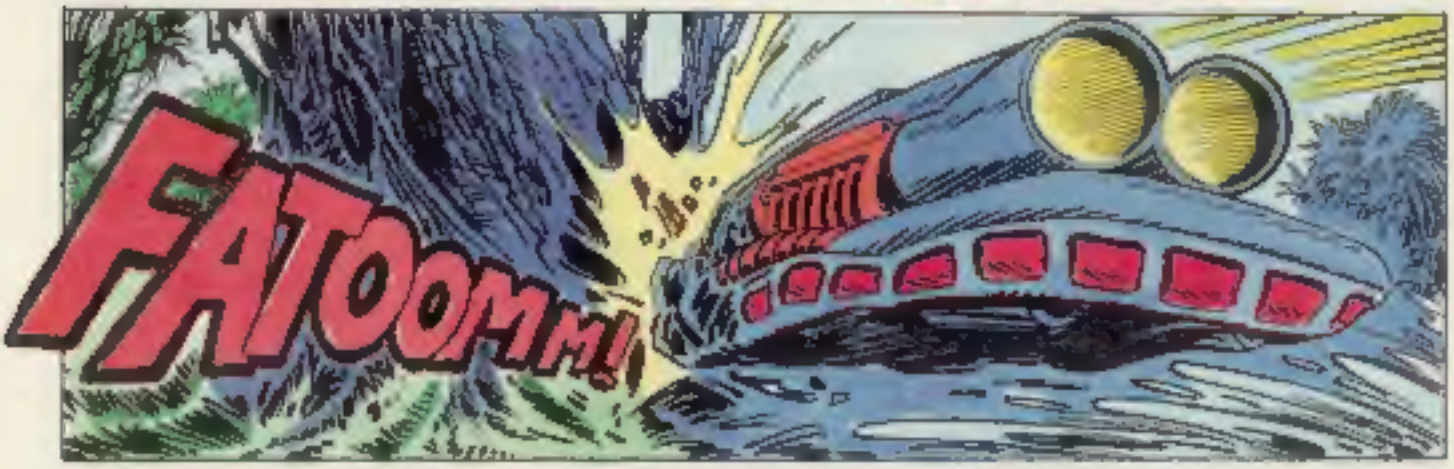
I AM VERY HONOURED, HE-MAN. I HAVE BEEN TAKING A FEW TIPS FROM DUNCAN ABOUT HOW TO HANDLE A COUPLE OF THE EVENTS.
YOU COULDN'T HAVE A BETTER TEACHER. DUNCAN HAS THRICE WON TOP HONOURS AT THE GAMES. THE RULES STATE THAT A SINGLE COMPETITOR CAN ONLY ENTER THREE GAMES. THAT'S WHY WE NEEDED TO FIND A NEW CHAMPION.


I HOPE I CAN DO AS WELL IN THE GAMES AS DUNCAN DID.
REMEMBER, IT IS NOT THE WINNING THAT'S IMPORTANT... IT'S THE TAKING PART. THERE WILL ALWAYS BE MORE LOSERS THAN WINNERS. THE IMPORTANT THING IS TO DO YOUR BEST.




WE'VE BEEN KNOCKED OFF COURSE AND OUR POWER-LINES ARE DOWN!
WE HAVE JUST ENOUGH POWER TO REACH THAT PLANET BELOW... BUT IT'S GOING TO BE A ROUGH RIDE DOWN!!


AS THE SHIP SLIPS INTO THE ALIEN ATMOSPHERE...
THE MOVEMENT OF THE SHIP THROUGH THE AIR IS BEGINNING TO HEAT UP THE SHIP!
SSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSS
UNLESS WE LAND SOON THE WHOLE SHIP WILL MELT!!
NGGGGHH! AT LAST WE ARE BEGINNING TO COOL DOWN!
AGGHHH! SO FAR, WE HAVE BEEN BUSHED, BOILED AND BATTERED... AT LEAST IT CAN'T GET ANY WORSE!
WHUMP!
WHUMP!


FATOOMM!

WHEN THE SHIP FINALLY COMES TO A HALT...
I GUESS THINGS CAN GET WORSE!

A LOT WORSE!

GASP! JUST LOOK AT THE SIZE OF HIM!... AND HE DOESN'T LOOK TOO HAPPY TO SEE US!
HMMM... I CAN FEEL A STRANGE TINGLE IN MY BODY! I WONDER WHAT IT CAN BE?
CLUMP
LEAVE THIS TO ME, PISTO. I'LL DRIVE HIM AWAY AND THEN WE CAN START LOOKING FOR A WAY OFF THIS PLANET!
RATHER YOU THAN ME! I'VE ALREADY SET THE HOMING BEACON IN THE SHIP. SO HELP SHOULD BE ON ITS WAY!
ONE POWERFUL PUNCH SHOULD SEND THIS OUT TO SLEEP!
YEEOWWW!
THUNK!
THAT PUNCH HURT MY HAND...BUT I CAN'T SAY IT DID THE SAME TO MISTER UGLY!
WATCH OUT! HE'S GOING TO USE HIS CLUB AGAIN!
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WE CAN'T OUT-RUN THIS CREATURE, SO OUR ONLY CHANCE IS TO STAY AND FIGHT!
I JUST HOPE I HAVEN'T LOST MY POWERS LIKE IT APPEARS HE-MAN HAS— OTHERWISE IT'LL BE BYE-BYE FISTO!
FOR ETERNIA!
SHOOMMM!
STUNNED BY THE LOSS OF HIS BATTLE CLUB, THE MONSTROUS CREATURE MOVES AWAY...
IT LOOKS LIKE OLD HAIRY HAS HAD ENOUGH. HOW ARE YOU HE-MAN? DOES YOUR HAND STILL HURT?
THE PAIN IS ALMOST GONE. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT CAUSED IT AND WHETHER OR NOT I HAVE LOST ALL MY POWERS!
(GRUNT) I CAN'T (PANT) MOVE THIS ROCK. (GASP) IT LOOKS LIKE— I HAVE LOST MY SUPER-STRENGTH! (PANT)
HOW? WHAT COULD HAVE DONE THAT TO THE MIGHTIEST MAN IN THE UNIVERSE?
I HAVE MY OWN THEORY ON THAT, BUT I'LL WAIT UNTIL MY SUSPICIONS ARE CONFIRMED.
I'M QUITE CERTAIN THAT IT WASN'T AN ACCIDENT THAT BROUGHT US HERE. WHAT'S MORE, I'M WILLING TO BET THAT IT IS CONNECTED WITH THE RING SYSTEM GAMES. SOMEBODY DOESN'T WANT US TO REACH THERE.
REALISING THAT HE HAS LOST HIS POWERS, HE-MAN DECIDES TO TEST HIS SWORD OF POWER.
WHATEVER HAS HAPPENED TO ME HASN'T AFFECTED MY SWORD OF POWER. I CAN STILL CONTROL ITS FANTASTIC FIRE-POWER.
ZAP
ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS KEEP OURSELVES IN ONE PIECE UNTIL THE RESCUE CRAFT ARRIVES. THE BEACON SIGNAL SHOULD BE PICKED UP ALMOST IMMEDIATELY.
IF THAT IS TRUE, HE-MAN, THEN WE CAN EXPECT A LOT MORE TROUBLE BEFORE THE RESCUE SHIPS REACH US.

THE HEROIC WARRIORS DECIDE TO PASS THE TIME UNTIL THE RESCUE SHIP ARRIVES BY EXPLORING THE STRANGE, ALIEN PLANET...
LOOK! OVER THERE, FISTO! SOMEONE HAS BUILT A LONG WALL!
YES... BUT IS THAT TO KEEP US IN OR SOMETHING ELSE OUT?
THE ONLY WAY WE'LL FIND OUT WHAT IS ON THE OTHER SIDE IS TO TAKE A PEEK..
I SUSPECT YOU ARE RIGHT. SOMETHING MADE OUR SHIP CRASH HERE AND I'M SURE THAT THE MORE WE EXPLORE OF THIS PLANET THE MORE WE'LL FIND OUT!
IT CAN'T BE JUST LUCK THAT'S PLACED THOSE TWO LONG POLES THERE. I HAVE THE FEELING THAT WE ARE BEING MANIPULATED BY SOME UNSEEN FORCE.
IT WOULD BE A SHAME TO LET THESE POLES GO TO WASTE. WE CAN USE THEM TO POLEVAULT OVER THE WALL!
LISTEN, HE-MAN, CAN YOU HEAR A STRANGE NOISE?
BEEEEEEEEPPP
YOU'RE RIGHT! THERE IS AN ODD SOUND, ALMOST LIKE SOME KIND OF ELECTRICALLY POWERED MACHINE!
PERHAPS IT'S COMING FROM OVER THE WALL?
GASP!
WE'RE DOOMED!
DON'T MISS CHAPTER TWO, BEGINNING ON THE PAGE AFTER NEXT!!
BEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEP
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Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
How does He-Man change back into Adam? Please print this letter as it is the 13th time that I have written to you!

Jon Astin, WIGAN.

I guess that 13 must be your lucky number, Jon! He-Man changes back into Adam by saying, "By the power of Grayskull... I am Adam!"

Dear Scrollos,
Where do you get the information from for Strange Universe? Is there any chance that you can make Orko the magician longer in future?

Vikki Jones, SOUTHPORT.

It's good to hear from you, Vikki. Anyone can learn the things I have learnt for Strange Universe by reading books and magazines and watching television... as well as plenty of study! The quest for knowledge is the greatest quest of all and it's one that we can all join in! At the moment there are no plans to make Orko's strip any longer.

Dear Scrollos,
When Modulok was still Golan Nycoff, did he have two heads?

Alan Hughes, CO. MEATH, IRELAND.

Thank you for writing, Alan. Before Nycoff was transformed into Modulok he had just the one head.

Dear Scrollos,
Why does Orko wear a hat and hide his face? I went on holiday recently and tried to buy your comic and they said that they had never heard of it! They don't know what they are missing!!

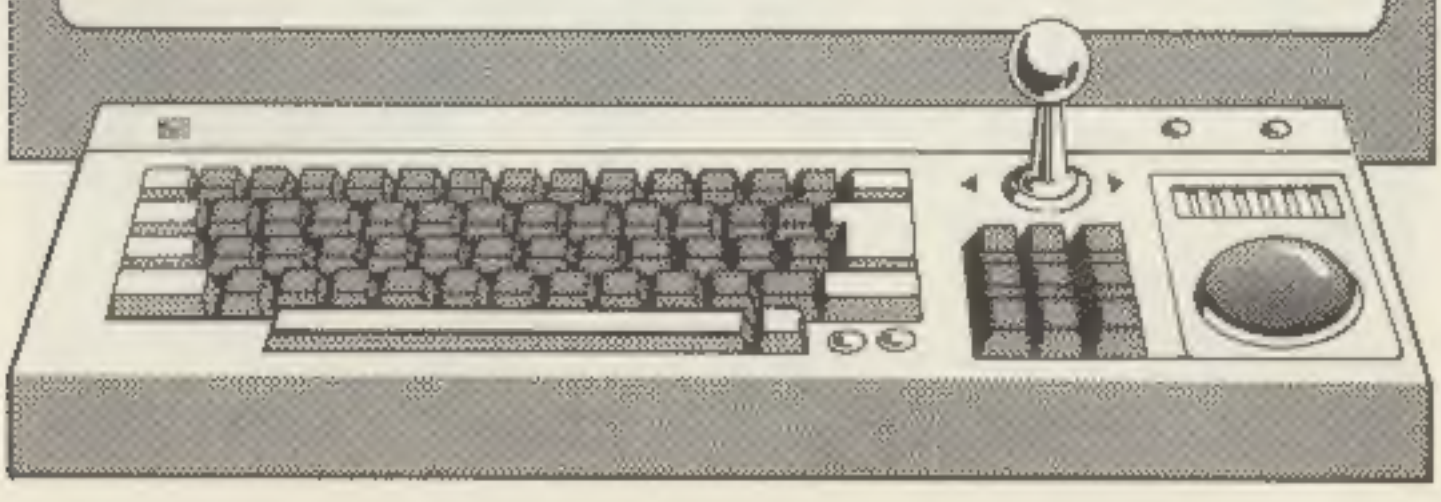
Christopher Joesbury, BUSHALL.

You must have visited a very primative part of your planet, Chris! Fancy not knowing about my wonderful comic! Orko hides his face because it is considered rude to show your full face on his home-world of Trollah.

Dear Scrollos,
Who does Dragstor work for, Skeletor or Hordak?

Paul Bagot, SCOTLAND.

Dragstor works for Hordak, Paul, but remember that he is being kept there by Hordak's evil mind control. Perhaps one day he will escape and join the Masters of the Universe...



WHILE TRAPPED ON AN ALIEN WORLD, HE-MAN AND FISTO ARE EXPLORING ITS EERIE SURFACE WHEN...
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COSMIC CASTAWAYS!
FISTO! ASSUME THE HIGH DIVE POSITION! WITH LUCK WE WILL BE ABLE TO TURN THIS FREE FALL INTO A DIVE!
CHAPTER TWO
WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT IS IN THE WATER BELOW...
BEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEP
...BUT IT HAS TO BE BETTER THAN THIS!!!
WELL WE'RE GOING TO FIND OUT THE HARD WAY!
SPLASSH!
BEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEP
RAAGH!!

WE'RE FALLING INTO ONE MAD MENACE AFTER ANOTHER, AND THAT NOISE IS STILL SOUNDING IN THE BACKGROUND!
WE'LL DEAL WITH THE NOISE LATER. FIRST WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS CREATURE CAN'T DO ANY DAMAGE... ESPECIALLY TO US!
NOW THAT I HAVE LOST MY POWERS IT'S NOT GOING TO BE EASY!
...BEEEEEEEEEEP!
FISTO! YOU DISTRACT THE CREATURE WHILE I DRAW MY SWORD! EVEN THOUGH I HAVE LOST MY POWERS I AM STILL ABLE TO USE MY POWER SWORD!
I HAVE ONE SURE WAY OF ATTRACTING ITS ATTENTION, HE-MAN!
BEEEEEEEEEEEP!
WHAMMM!
A LOW ENERGY-BOLT FROM MY SWORD SHOULD DRIVE THIS MONSTROUS MENACE AWAY!
YOUR POWER BLAST COMBINED WITH MY MEGA-PUNCH HAS KNOCKED ALL THE FIGHT OUT OF IT! IT'S RETURNING TO THE SEA!
THAT SHOULD GIVE ME ALL THE TIME I NEED!
BEEEEEEEEEP!
NOT ONLY HAS THE CREATURE SCURRIED AWAY... BUT THAT SINISTER SOUND HAS ALSO STOPPED!
THIS WHOLE AFFAIR IS A MYSTERY! FIRST WE HIT A FORCE SHIELD AND CRASH ON THIS WORLD. THEN SOMEHOW I LOSE MY POWERS AND WE HEAR A STRANGE SOUND WHENEVER WE ENCOUNTER A VARIETY OF THREATS!
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HE-MAN! LOOK AT THE WATER!
GASP! AND THAT OX SOUND WAS RETURNED.
BEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEP!
LOOK AT THE SIDE OF HIS HEAD
I HATE TO SAY THIS - STOP BUT IF YOU CAN TAKE CARE OF IT FOR A MOMENT I THINK I MIGHT BE ABLE TO STOP
THE GIANT ICE ATTACKS THE ICE MONSTER, WHILE HE MAN MAKES HIS WAY TO THE CAVE HE SPOTTED
EVEN WITHOUT MY SUPER STRENGTH I AM PRETTY STRONG I JUST PRAY THAT I HAVE ENOUGH STRENGTH TO USE THIS STALAGMITE TO STOP OLD FROSTY FEATURES!
CREAK!
BEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEP!

CRAAASH!
CRUNK!
BEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEP!

BEEEEEEEEEP
BEEEEEEEEEP

SUDDENLY
SHARP SPIKES ARE SLIDING OUT OF IT! I CAN'T EVEN GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO DELIVER A MEGA-PUNCH AGAINST THE THING!
I CAN'T TAKE THE RISK THAT MY SACRED WON'T STOP IT. OUR ONLY CHANCE IS TO OUT PACE IT!
BEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEP!
AS THE HEROES RACE AWAY FROM THE ROLLING ROCK
WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF SPACE. HE MAN IT'S ALMOST AS IF WE WERE BEING HERDED TOWARDS THAT CHASM AHEAD.
INCREASE YOUR SPEED FURTHER! WE HAVE TO TRY AND JUMP IT!
RUMBLE
THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CHASM IS SLOWLY MOVING AWAY!
IF WE DON'T JUMP NOW WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT.
BEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEP!
GO FOR IT!
WE HAVE AVOIDED THE ROCK BUT NOW WE'LL PLUNGE TO OUR DOOM!
DON'T MISS THE EXCITING CONCLUSION TO OUR STORY BEGINNING ON THE PAGE AFTER NEXT!
BEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEP!
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JOIN THE

As a member of this extra special club you will be given a new Eternian name and a special membership number. You'll also receive a membership card, a club badge and a personal letter from Mr. Man. But that's not all – you will also be given a Mr. Man hint sheet, full of tips, tricks and a height chart and an exciting board game – can you beat Skeletor to Castle Grayskull?

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Signature of Parent

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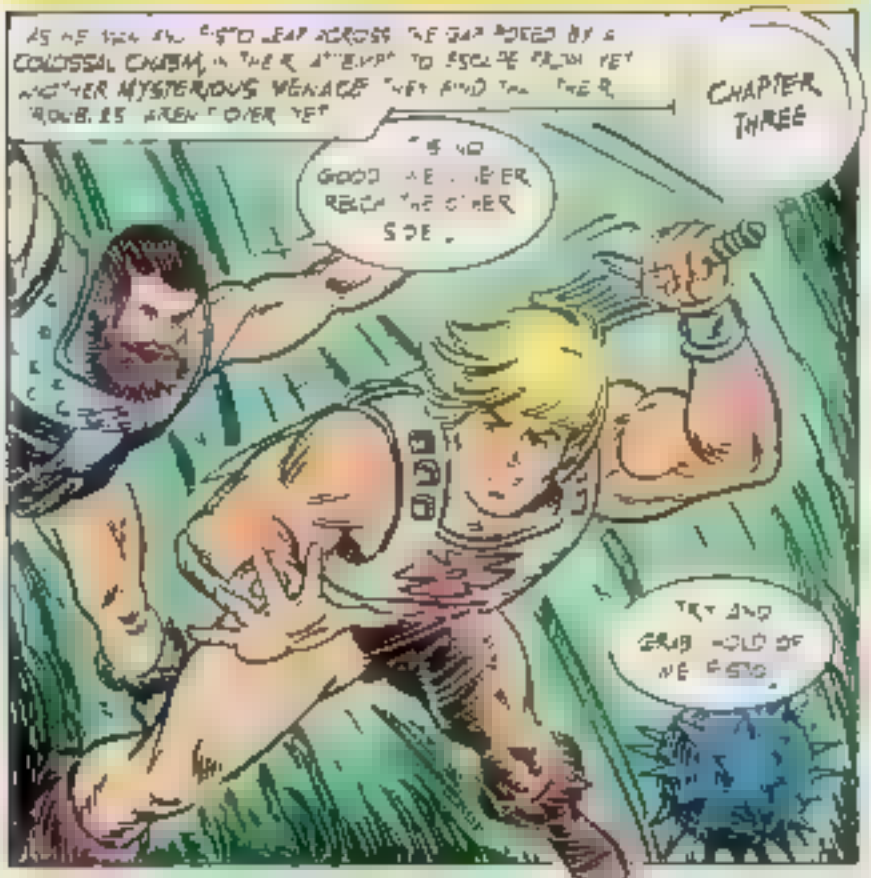

"AS SEEN IN THE CLASSIC ISSUE 7 OF MOTU SCROLLS

SHOUT SHOUT
AND MOSS MAN,
IS GOOD TO
SEE YOU.
X5
MOMENTS LATER
IMPOSSIBLE
AS USUAL

BY THE ELDERS!
AN ASSAULT FORCE!
FOR ETERNIA!

AS SOON AS HE-MAN AND THE BRIDLINGS APPROACH THE EVIL DICTATOR...
NOOOOO! DON'T DO ANYTHING TO ME! I'M SORRY! I'LL NEVER DO ANYTHING LIKE THIS AGAIN!
PAH! WHAT A COWARD WE HAD FOR OUR LEADER! HE BELIEVES THAT WE WILL BE AS CRUEL AS HE WAS AND THEREFORE IS SCARED OF US.
WE WILL ELECT A NEW LEADER AND LET HIM DECIDE WHAT IS TO BE DONE WITH ROLCA.
WE WILL BE PLEASED TO ALLOW YOU TO USE OUR PRISONSTAR, P... BUT FIRST OF ALL...
...YOU HAVE A GAMES TO COMPLETE IN!
THE SECRET OF PRISONSTAR WILL BE REVEALED IN A FUTURE ISSUE OF MOTU. SCROLLOS.
YOU WILL STILL ALLOW US TO ENTER THE GAMES? EVEN AFTER WHAT ROLCA HAS DONE?
WHAT'S THE USE OF COMPETING? WE ALWAYS COME LAST.
IT'S NOT UP TO ME TO ALLOW YOU TO ENTER THE GAMES BUT I'M SURE THAT WHEN I EXPLAIN THINGS TO THE COMMITTEE THEY WILL BE PLEASED TO LET YOU JOIN.
AS HE-MAN LEADS THE BRIDLINGS TOWARDS THE SURFACE...
WE WILL JOIN YOUR FELLOW BRIDLINGS ON THE SURFACE. I'M SURE THAT WHEN YOU GET TO THE GAMES YOU WILL BE ABLE TO IMPROVE YOUR PERFORMANCE. GIVE IT EVERYTHING YOU HAVE AND YOU WILL BE A CHAMPION... NO MATTER WHAT THE RESULT!
HUH? I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
I THINK I DO! IT'S TRYING AS HARD AS YOU CAN THAT MAKES A CHAMPION... NOT WINNING!
ONCE ON THE SURFACE HE-MAN EXPLAINS WHAT HAS HAPPENED. IT DOESN'T TAKE LONG FOR THE COMPETITORS TO REACH THE RING SYSTEM GAMES...
FISTO HAS COME FIRST IN THE FINAL EVENT OF THE GAMES! HE IS NOW THE OVER-ALL CHAMPION!
LOOK, / OUR RUNNER HAS COME FIFTH! THAT MEANS WE WILL BE THE SECOND-FROM-THE-LAST IN THE GAMES. FOR THE FIRST TIME WE WILL NOT BE THE LAST!
LET'S HOPE THAT IN FUTURE GAMES YOU IMPROVE ON THAT!
WITH ROLCA'S RULE DEFEATED OUR WORLD FACES A NEW ERA OF PEACE.
ALSO, BY COMING SECOND WE HAVE GAINED A NEW CONFIDENCE IN OUR PLANET'S ABILITY. IT IS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW AGE FOR US!
ON BEHALF OF ETERNIA, I WISH YOU GOOD LUCK!
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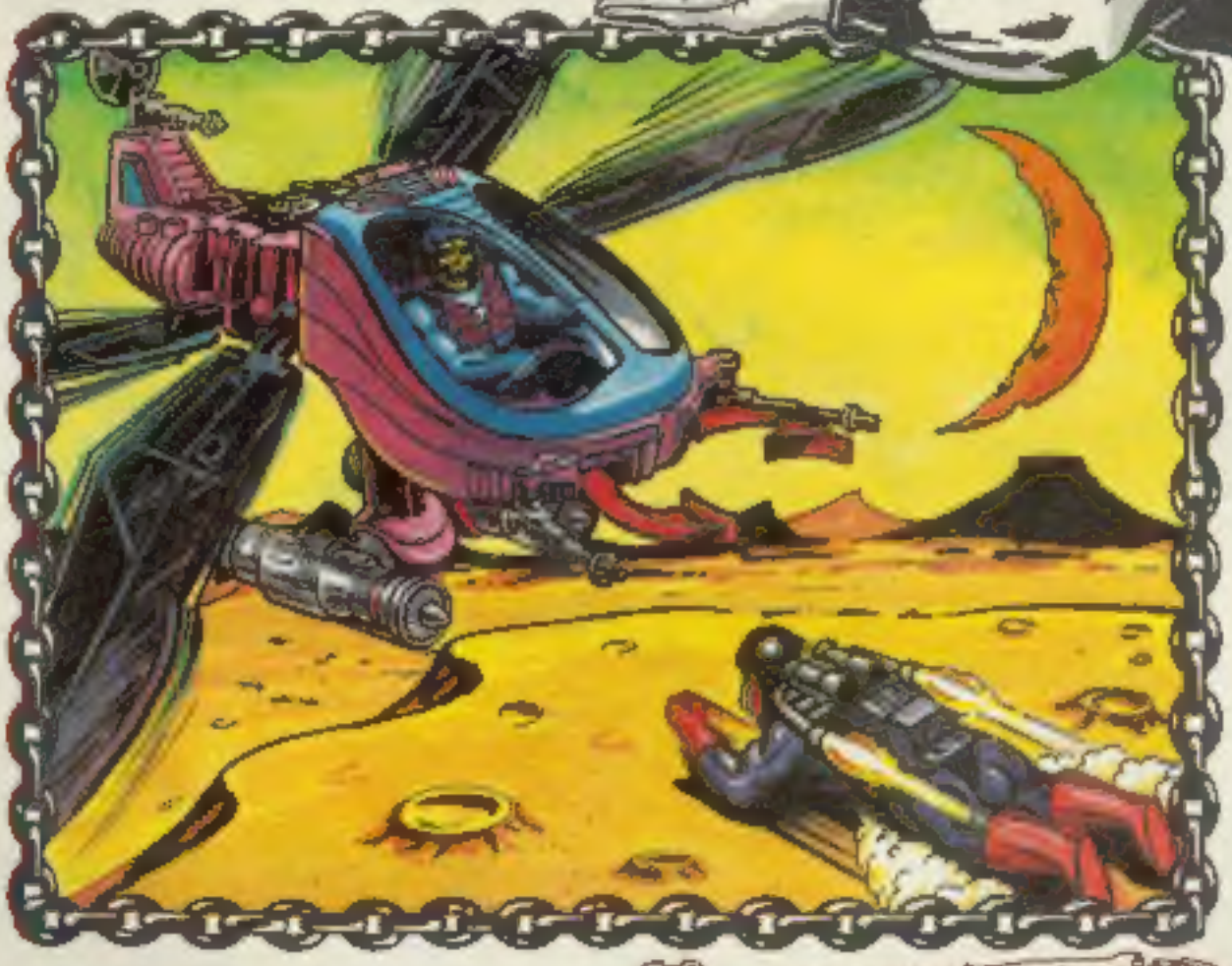
Your chance to get all this FREE

The battle continues in the skies over Eternia. The evil leader of destruction stalks his enemies in his very own flying vehicle with flapping wings and fearsome pincers.
Can he swoop down and grab the human looking warrrior, who becomes a high speed vehicle when laid face down?



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I HATE THEM KIDS I DO!
THE BEAN ST. KIDS ARE ENJOYING A DAY AT THE SEASIDE
LET'S GO FOR A SWIM
GOOD IDEA!
BUT HORACE HIGHRISE HAS FOLLOWED THEM...
SEARCHING FOR THEIR T-SHIRTS SHOULD KEEP THOSE KIDS OCCUPIED WHILE I KNOCK DOWN BEAN ST.
...AND IS UP TO NO GOOD.
...UNDER THIS ROCK SHOULD DO NICELY!
MEANWHILE...
OH NO! SOMEONE'S PINCHED OUR T-SHIRTS!
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
COME!
FIRST LETS HAVE SOME HEINZ BEANS AND MINI SAUSAGES
INSPIRED, BANGER USES HIS SUPER PEEPERS...
SO THAT'S WHERE HE HID THEM! COMON GANG.
SOMETIME LATER...
PUSH BEEF!
AND FINALLY....
HOORAY!
BUT THEN...
CLANK CLANK
CLANK CLANK
...JUST AS HORACE DRIVES PAST.
?
AAARGH! JUST YOU WAIT BEAN ST KIDS!
KERRUNCH!
BE ONE OF THE GANG WITH YOUR OWN BEAN ST KIDS T-SHIRT!
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SEE THE SPECIAL BEAN ST KIDS LABELS FOR MORE DETAILS OF HOW TO GET YOUR [illegible] T-SHIRT!